

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system comprising:

a presenter;

a reader;

a presentation material publishing server for storing public information and presentation materials and permitting access to said public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are available for downloading from the presentation material publishing server; and

membership registration means for registering clients of the presenter and the reader for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server and for authenticating the authority for the presenter and the reader,

wherein said presenter provides predetermined public information including said publication period in said presentation material publishing server via said network and uploads said presentation materials in such a manner as to be associated with said public information, and

wherein said reader is permitted to download the presentation materials from said presentation material publishing server for storage based upon a download

condition of said presentation materials and registration of the client of said reader by said membership registration means, via said network[[]], and

wherein the publication period is selected from a plurality of different initial publication periods.

2. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through said presenter.

3. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

6. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition of said reader, and only the downloading of said presentation materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition is permitted.

7 (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said presentation material publishing server notifies said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through said presenter.

8 (Original) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said presentation material publishing server performs a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, and when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

9 (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 8, wherein only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted, an uploading target address is notified to said presenter.

10. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server comprising:  
a storage device capable of storing presentation materials uploaded from a presenter via a network in such a manner as to be associated with public information,

wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are available for downloading from the presentation material publishing server;

a browsing permission device configured to permit the browsing of said presentation materials by a reader which has accessed them via a network, wherein downloading of said presentation materials for storage by said reader is permitted only in the publication period; and

membership registration means for registering clients of the presenter and the reader for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server, and for authenticating the authority for the presenter and the reader[[]],

wherein the publication period is selected from a plurality of different initial publication periods.

11. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through said presenter.

12. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

15. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition of said reader, and only the downloading of said presentation materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition is permitted.

16. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, further comprising an estimate device for notifying said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through by said presenter.

17. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, further comprising a credit device for performing a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, wherein when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

18. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 17, further comprising an address notification device for notifying an uploading

target address of said presentation materials to said presenter only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted.

19. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing program storage medium having a program by which a computer forms the presentation material publishing server according to claim 10.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method comprising:  
a step in which a presenter accesses a presentation material publishing server via a network and uploads presentation materials to said presentation material publishing server via said network;

a step of storing said uploaded presentation materials in such a manner as to be associated with public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are available for downloading from the presentation material publishing server; and

a step of permitting downloading of the presentation materials for storage by a reader which has accessed said presentation material publishing server via said network,

wherein the downloading of said presentation materials by said reader is permitted only in the publication period, and wherein clients of the presenter and the

reader register for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server and the authority for the presenter and the reader is authenticate[[.]],

wherein the publication period is selected from a plurality of different initial publication periods.

22. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through said presenter.

23. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

26. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition of said reader, and only the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition is permitted.

27. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said presentation material publishing server notifies said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through said presenter.

28. (Original) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said presentation material publishing server performs a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, and when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

29. (Previously Presented) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted, an uploading target address is notified to said presenter.